

WYOMING COUNTY PROFILES



Department of Administration & Information
Economic Analysis Division

Niobrara County



County Seat: Lusk

Land Area (square mile): 2,626.0

Population Per Square Mile: 0.9

Niobrara Percent Wyoming Percent

POPULATION - AGE/SEX¹

	Niobrara	Percent	Wyoming	Percent
Total	2,380	100.0	581,381	100.0
Male	1,089	45.8	297,954	51.2
Female	1,291	54.2	283,427	48.8
Under 5 years	129	5.4	31,340	5.4
5 to 9 years	129	5.4	35,894	6.2
10 to 14 years	111	4.7	38,715	6.7
15 to 19 years	95	4.0	39,138	6.7
20 to 24 years	143	6.0	39,334	6.8
25 to 29 years	138	5.8	35,040	6.0
30 to 34 years	157	6.6	38,008	6.5
35 to 39 years	157	6.6	39,485	6.8
40 to 44 years	149	6.3	38,157	6.6
45 to 49 years	140	5.9	32,591	5.6
50 to 54 years	131	5.5	32,597	5.6
55 to 59 years	133	5.6	33,499	5.8
60 to 64 years	160	6.7	39,524	6.8
65 to 69 years	210	8.8	37,783	6.5
70 to 74 years	147	6.2	29,277	5.0
75 to 79 years	90	3.8	19,312	3.3
80 to 84 years	66	2.8	11,282	1.9
85 years and over	95	4.0	10,405	1.8
Under 18 years	424	17.8	130,114	22.4
18 to 24 years	183	7.7	54,307	9.3
25 to 44 years	601	25.3	150,690	25.9
45 to 64 years	564	23.7	138,211	23.8
65 years and over	608	25.5	108,059	18.6
Median age (years)	44.3	(X)	39.2	(X)

POPULATION - RACE/HISPANIC¹

All Races Combined	2,380	100.0	581,381	100.0
White Alone	2,221	93.3	536,573	92.3
Black or African American Alone	24	1.0	7,162	1.2
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	41	1.7	16,273	2.8
Asian Alone	14	0.6	6,506	1.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	0	0.0	627	0.1
Two or More Races	80	3.4	14,240	2.4
Hispanic (may be of any race)	123	5.2	62,808	10.8
Non-Hispanic	2,257	94.8	518,573	89.2
White Alone	2,126	89.3	482,967	83.1

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE¹

Total Population Change	-34	100.0	1,898	100.0
Natural Change	-15	44.1	-490	-25.8
Births	25	(X)	6,189	(X)
Deaths	40	(X)	6,679	(X)
Net Migration	-19	55.9	2,494	131.4

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE²

Total households	1,072	100.0	234,156	100.0
Married-couple family	492	45.9	118,766	50.7
With own children under 18 years	206	19.2	45,518	19.4
Cohabiting couple	127	11.8	15,944	6.8
With own children under 18 years	47	4.4	5,449	2.3
Male householder, no spouse/partner present	161	15.0	47,648	20.3
With own children under 18 years	7	0.7	3,364	1.4
Householder living alone	143	13.3	36,002	15.4
65 years and over	67	6.3	11,415	4.9
Female householder, no spouse/partner present	292	27.2	51,798	22.1
With own children under 18 years	28	2.6	8,035	3.4
Householder living alone	246	22.9	34,994	14.9
65 years and over	117	10.9	17,741	7.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	289	27.0	67,590	28.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	434	40.5	71,410	30.5
Average household size	2.1	(X)	2.4	(X)
Average family size	2.7	(X)	3.0	(X)

PRESENCE AND TYPES OF INTERNET SUBSCRIPTIONS IN HOUSEHOLD²

Total	1,072	100.0	234,156	100.0
With an Internet subscription	796	74.3	207,049	88.4
Dial-up with no other type of Internet subscription	0	0.0	549	0.3
Broadband of any type	796	100.0	206,500	99.7
Internet access without a subscription	45	4.2	7,048	3.0
No Internet access	231	21.5	20,059	8.6

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT²

Population 25 years and over	1,882	100.0	391,802	100.0
Less than 9th grade	55	2.9	7,316	1.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	97	5.2	16,403	4.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	715	38.0	110,277	28.1
Some college, no degree	508	27.0	98,143	25.0
Associate's degree	130	6.9	46,082	11.8
Bachelor's degree	334	17.7	71,313	18.2
Graduate or professional degree	43	2.3	42,268	10.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	91.9	(X)	93.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	20.0	(X)	29.0

VETERAN STATUS²

Civilian population 18 years and over	2,014	100.0	442,089	100.0
Civilian veterans	93	4.6	42,651	9.6

DISABILITY STATUS²

Civilian noninstitutionalized population	2,230	100.0	567,826	100.0
With a disability	376	16.9	76,906	13.5

RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO²

Population age 1 year and over	2,440	100.0	571,853	100.0
Same house	2,277	93.3	479,005	83.8
Different house in the U.S.	163	6.7	90,993	15.9
Same county	47	1.9	48,487	8.5
Different county	116	4.8	42,506	7.4
Same state	86	3.5	14,500	2.5
Different state	30	1.2	28,006	4.9
Abroad	0	0.0	1,855	0.3

PLACE OF BIRTH²

Total Population	2,460	100.0	577,929	100
Native	2,460	100.0	558,173	96.6
Born in United States	2,447	99.5	552,985	95.7
Born in Wyoming	1,089	44.3	245,999	42.6
Born in different state	1,358	55.2	306,986	53.1
Born in Island areas or abroad to American parents	13	0.5	5,188	0.9
Foreign born	0	0.0	19,756	3.4
Naturalized U.S. citizen	0	0.0	7,907	1.4
Not a U.S. citizen	0	0.0	11,849	2.1

INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2022 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)²

Total households	1,072	100.0	234,156	100.0
Less than \$10,000	63	5.9	10,714	4.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	71	6.6	8,115	3.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	170	15.9	17,014	7.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	66	6.2	18,040	7.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	125	11.7	24,727	10.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	187	17.4	41,961	17.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	127	11.8	32,579	13.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	172	16.0	43,864	18.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	55	5.1	19,922	8.5
\$200,000 or more	36	3.4	17,220	7.4
Median household income (dollars)	\$54,375	(X)	\$72,495	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	\$67,412	(X)	\$94,901	(X)
With earnings	781	72.9	182,874	78.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	\$63,464	(X)	\$92,145	(X)
With Social Security	488	45.5	75,513	32.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	\$21,435	(X)	\$23,051	(X)
With retirement income	159	14.8	57,094	24.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	\$29,006	(X)	\$30,435	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	40	3.7	7,767	3.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	\$13,908	(X)	\$10,923	(X)
With cash public assistance income	16	1.5	3,751	1.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	(N)	(X)	\$3,762	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	67	6.3	11,307	4.8

	Niobrara	Percent	Wyoming	Percent
Median Earnings for Full-Time Year-Round Workers - Male	\$51,719	(X)	\$64,083	(X)
Median Earnings for Full-Time Year-Round Workers - Female	\$31,447	(X)	\$44,903	(X)

(N) - data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small

PER CAPITA INCOME³

Per capita personal income	\$55,166	(X)	\$73,248	(X)
Per capita personal current transfer receipts	\$13,662	(X)	\$11,302	(X)
Per capita dividends, interest, and rent	\$12,862	(X)	\$24,746	(X)
Average nonfarm proprietors' income	\$44,216	(X)	\$28,459	(X)

FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL²

All families	105	17.4	10,055	6.8
With related children under 18 years	68	23.5	7,331	11.0
Married couple families	63	12.8	4,246	3.6
With related children under 18 years	26	12.6	2,253	4.7
Families with female householder, no husband present	22	28.6	4,402	24.1
With related children under 18 years	22	37.3	4,006	31.6
All people	409	18.3	60,134	10.7
Under 18 years	139	31.2	16,297	12.6
18 to 64 years	145	12.1	36,253	10.8
65 years and over	125	21.3	7,584	7.7

RATIO OF INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS²

Total (Population for whom poverty status is determined):	2,230	100.0	564,105	100.0
Under .50	92	4.1	27,092	4.8
.50 to .99	317	14.2	33,042	5.9
1.00 to 1.24	70	3.1	18,868	3.3
1.25 to 1.49	122	5.5	21,550	3.8
1.50 to 1.84	217	9.7	32,486	5.8
1.85 to 1.99	134	6.0	14,382	2.5
2.00 and over	1,278	57.3	416,685	73.9

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE²

Civilian noninstitutionalized population	2,230	100.0	567,826	100.0
With health insurance coverage	2,040	91.5	501,959	88.4
With private health insurance	1,473	66.1	410,895	72.4
With public coverage	977	43.8	165,013	29.1
No health insurance coverage	190	8.5	65,867	11.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	472	100.0	140,328	100.0
No health insurance coverage	37	7.8	12,762	9.1

HOUSING UNITS²

Total housing units	1,325	100.0	273,291	100.0
Occupied housing units	1,072	80.9	234,156	85.7
Owner-occupied	755	70.4	168,393	71.9
Renter-occupied	317	29.6	65,763	28.1
Vacant housing units	253	19.1	39,135	14.3
Homeowner vacancy rate	(X)	1.2	(X)	1.2
Rental vacancy rate	(X)	11.9	(X)	9.1

UNITS IN STRUCTURE²

Total housing units	1,325	100.0	273,291	100.0
Single family units	1,087	82.0	196,934	72.1
2 to 4 units	47	3.5	17,701	6.5
5 to 9 units	12	0.9	9,070	3.3
10 or more units	47	3.5	16,054	5.9
Mobile home	132	10.0	33,074	12.1
RV, van, boat, etc.	0	0.0	458	0.2

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS⁴

Total housing units	0	(X)	3,004	100.0
Single family units	0	(X)	1,924	64.0
2 to 4 units	0	(X)	286	9.5
5 or more units	0	(X)	794	26.4

HOME VALUE²

Owner-occupied units	755	100.0	168,393	100.0
Less than \$50,000	70	9.3	12,466	7.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	155	20.5	6,585	3.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	62	8.2	10,986	6.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	105	13.9	19,817	11.8
\$200,000 to \$299,999	108	14.3	48,173	28.6
\$300,000 to \$499,999	184	24.4	45,233	26.9
\$500,000 to \$999,999	31	4.1	18,518	11.0
\$1,000,000 or more	40	5.3	6,615	3.9
Median (dollars)	\$195,600	(X)	\$269,900	(X)

MORTGAGE STATUS²

Owner-occupied units	755	100.0	168,393	100.0
Housing units with a mortgage	310	41.1	97,687	58.0
Cost greater than 30% of household income	120	34.9	23,687	23.8
Housing units without a mortgage	445	58.9	70,706	42.0
Cost greater than 30% of household income	67	12.7	7,744	10.6
Median monthly mortgage cost	\$1,512	(X)	1,642	(X)

GROSS RENT²

Occupied units paying rent	241	100.0	59,957	100.0
Less than \$500	52	21.6	6,166	10.3
\$500 to \$999	99	41.1	27,878	46.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	90	37.3	17,841	29.8
\$1,500 to \$1,999	0	0.0	5,526	9.2
\$2,000 to \$2,499	0	0.0	1,337	2.2
\$2,500 to \$2,999	0	0.0	642	1.1
\$3,000 or more	0	0.0	567	0.9
Rent greater than 30% of household income	154	31.4	25,599	38.5
Median (dollars)	\$951	(X)	\$933	(X)

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE⁵

Labor Force	1,225	100.0	291,756	100.0
Employment	1,190	97.1	281,343	96.4
Unemployment	35	2.9	10,413	3.6
Unemployment Rate	2.9%	(X)	3.6%	(X)
Percent of population 16 years and over in labor force ²	(X)	55.9	(X)	65.7

AVERAGE WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT⁶

Total	838	100.0	272,013	100.0
Private	423	50.5	208,023	76.5
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	19	2.3	2,656	1.0
Mining, Quarrying, & Oil & Gas Extraction	20	2.3	16,294	6.0
Utilities	32	3.8	2,305	0.8
Construction	54	6.4	21,235	7.8
Manufacturing	2	0.3	10,189	3.7
Wholesale Trade	2	0.2	7,737	2.8
Retail Trade	74	8.8	30,368	11.2
Transportation & Warehousing	6	0.7	9,902	3.6
Information	4	0.5	3,110	1.1
Financial Activities	29	3.5	11,495	4.2
Professional & Business Services	21	2.5	20,661	7.6
Educational & Health Services	65	7.8	27,564	10.1
Leisure & Hospitality	87	10.4	37,447	13.8
Other Services	9	1.0	7,061	2.6
Government	415	49.5	63,989	23.5
Federal Government	13	1.5	7,565	2.8
State Gov't (inc. higher public education)	84	10.0	12,050	4.4
Local Gov't (inc. local public education and hospitals)	318	38.0	44,375	16.3

TOTAL ANNUAL WAGES⁶

Total	\$35,125,365	100.0	\$15,318,932,928	100.0
Private	\$14,913,466	42.5	\$11,693,291,999	76.3
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	\$886,693	2.5	\$110,867,830	0.7
Mining, Quarrying, & Oil & Gas Extraction	\$1,423,672	4.1	\$1,623,660,131	10.6
Utilities	\$1,800,174	5.1	\$243,337,698	1.6
Construction	\$2,640,066	7.5	\$1,323,681,566	8.6
Manufacturing	\$100,658	0.3	\$795,565,288	5.2
Wholesale Trade	\$94,106	0.3	\$564,299,978	3.7
Retail Trade	\$1,639,013	4.7	\$1,080,463,312	7.1
Transportation & Warehousing	\$164,707	0.5	\$604,000,789	3.9
Information	\$147,270	0.4	\$216,347,040	1.4
Financial Activities	\$1,203,409	3.4	\$906,527,851	5.9
Professional & Business Services	\$773,620	2.2	\$1,523,249,480	9.9
Educational & Health Services	\$2,597,010	7.4	\$1,373,675,378	9.0
Leisure & Hospitality	\$1,333,604	3.8	\$1,005,052,820	6.6
Other Services	\$109,464	0.3	\$322,562,838	2.1
Government	\$20,211,899	57.5	\$3,625,640,929	23.7
Federal Government	\$687,468	2.0	\$588,131,562	3.8
State Gov't (inc. higher public education)	\$4,696,195	13.4	\$732,400,330	4.8
Local Gov't (inc. local public education and hospitals)	\$14,828,236	42.2	\$2,305,109,037	15.0

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE⁶

	Niobrara	Percent	Wyoming	Percent
Total	\$41,941	100.0	\$56,317	100.0
Private	\$35,271	84.1	\$56,211	99.8
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	\$45,659	108.9	\$41,748	74.1
Mining, Quarrying, & Oil & Gas Extraction	\$73,009	174.1	\$99,647	176.9
Utilities	\$56,842	135.5	\$105,562	187.4
Construction	\$49,191	117.3	\$62,334	110.7
Manufacturing	\$43,387	103.4	\$78,079	138.6
Wholesale Trade	\$47,053	112.2	\$72,934	129.5
Retail Trade	\$22,224	53.0	\$35,579	63.2
Transportation & Warehousing	\$29,517	70.4	\$61,001	108.3
Information	\$36,818	87.8	\$69,571	123.5
Financial Activities	\$41,142	98.1	\$78,865	140.0
Professional & Business Services	\$36,839	87.8	\$73,727	130.9
Educational & Health Services	\$39,954	95.3	\$49,835	88.5
Leisure & Hospitality	\$15,329	36.5	\$26,839	47.7
Other Services	\$12,626	30.1	\$45,683	81.1
Government	\$48,742	116.2	\$56,660	100.6
Federal Government	\$54,260	129.4	\$77,746	138.0
State Gov't (inc. higher public education)	\$56,128	133.8	\$60,782	107.9
Local Gov't (inc. local public education and hospitals)	\$46,581	111.1	\$51,947	92.2

COMMUTING TO OR FROM A DIFFERENT COUNTY OR STATE FOR WORK⁷

Total Commuting Out	294	100.0	15,024	6.0
to Natrona County, WY	35	11.9	(X)	(X)
to Converse County, WY	25	8.5	(X)	(X)
to Goshen County, WY	24	8.2	(X)	(X)
to Laramie County, WY	22	7.5	(X)	(X)
to Carbon County, WY	21	7.1	(X)	(X)
to Weston County, WY	21	7.1	(X)	(X)
to Scotts Bluff County, NE	15	5.1	(X)	(X)
to Pennington County, SD	14	4.8	(X)	(X)
to Campbell County, WY	11	3.7	(X)	(X)
to All Other Locations	106	36.1	(X)	(X)
Total Commuting In	431	100.0	24,316	9.3
from Goshen County, WY	67	15.5	(X)	(X)
from Natrona County, WY	52	12.1	(X)	(X)
from Converse County, WY	38	8.8	(X)	(X)
from Laramie County, WY	34	7.9	(X)	(X)
from Weston County, WY	31	7.2	(X)	(X)
from Campbell County, WY	23	5.3	(X)	(X)
from Scotts Bluff County, NE	22	5.1	(X)	(X)
from Fremont County, WY	18	4.2	(X)	(X)
from Sheridan County, WY	18	4.2	(X)	(X)
from All Other Locations	128	29.7	(X)	(X)

Commuting data are not comparable in profiles prior to the 2020 County Profiles because their source and methodology are different.

AGRICULTURE⁸

Number of Farms (2022)	220	(X)	10,544	(X)
Land in Farms (thousands of acres) (2022)	1,318	(X)	28,776	(X)
Total Cash Receipts (thousands of dollars)	\$58,474	100.0	\$1,960,949	100.0
Livestock and Products	\$52,138	89.2	\$1,424,137	72.6
Crops	\$6,336	10.8	\$536,812	27.4
Net Farm Income (thousands of dollars)	\$7,955	(X)	\$395,347	(X)

VALUATION AND TAXES⁹

Total Assessed Valuation	\$164,615,078	100.0	\$34,069,711,455	100.0
Non-Minerals	\$119,405,157	72.5	\$16,780,432,528	49.3
Agricultural Land	\$13,962,761	8.5	\$410,432,213	1.2
Residential Property	\$16,491,753	10.0	\$9,844,553,533	28.9
Commercial Property	\$4,707,589	2.9	\$2,257,138,055	6.6
Industrial Property	\$3,682,278	2.2	\$2,359,849,946	6.9
Other (Electric, Pipelines, Railroads, etc.)	\$80,560,776	48.9	\$1,908,458,781	5.6
Minerals	\$45,209,921	27.5	\$17,289,278,927	50.7
Oil	\$42,947,516	26.1	\$7,667,800,744	22.5
Natural gas	\$2,169,692	1.3	\$6,256,097,281	18.4
Coal	\$0	0.0	\$2,661,946,707	7.8
Other minerals	\$92,713	0.1	\$703,434,195	2.1
Total Property Taxes	\$11,420,317	(X)	\$2,199,769,606	(X)
Average Mill Levy	69.4	(X)	64.6	(X)

4% SALES AND USE TAX COLLECTIONS¹⁰

Total	\$2,458,000	100.0	\$921,521,541	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	\$609	0.0	\$289,161	0.0
Mining, Quarrying, & Oil & Gas Extraction	\$421,336	17.1	\$116,754,132	12.7
Utilities	\$109,257	4.4	\$48,113,671	5.2
Construction	\$52,788	2.1	\$15,011,540	1.6
Manufacturing	\$43,705	1.8	\$25,526,329	2.8
Wholesale Trade	\$166,324	6.8	\$61,206,496	6.6
Retail Trade	\$864,263	35.2	\$367,473,358	39.9
Transportation & Warehousing	\$71,982	2.9	\$5,057,025	0.5
Information	\$37,857	1.5	\$10,993,534	1.2
Financial Activities (inc. auto, machinery, and equip. leasing)	\$42,558	1.7	\$35,434,662	3.8
Professional & Business Services	\$13,719	0.6	\$6,252,889	0.7
Educational & Health Services	\$221	0.0	\$494,536	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	\$187,519	7.6	\$103,103,625	11.2
Other Services	\$49,303	2.0	\$34,423,693	3.7
Public Administration (reflects automobile sales)	\$396,558	16.1	\$91,386,890	9.9

LANDOWNERSHIP¹¹ (square miles)

	Niobrara	Percent	Wyoming	Percent
Total Area	2,626.0	100.0	97,802.9	100.0
Private Lands	2,173.0	82.7	42,016.6	43.0
Conservation Easement	6.3	0.2	974.7	1.0
Federal Lands	195.7	7.5	46,030.4	47.1
Forest Service	0.0	0.0	13,447.5	13.7
Bureau of Land Management	194.3	7.4	27,321.2	27.9
National Park Service	0.0	0.0	3,487.3	3.6
Fish & Wildlife Service	0.0	0.0	117.4	0.1
Bureau of Reclamation	0.0	0.0	631.8	0.6
Department of Defense	0.0	0.0	137.8	0.1
Other Federal	1.4	0.1	887.5	0.9
State Lands	255.7	9.7	6,033.8	6.2
State Trust Lands*	255.7	9.7	5,587.9	5.7
State Parks & Historical Sites	0.0	0.0	102.7	0.1
Wyoming Game & Fish	0.0	0.0	306.2	0.3
University of Wyoming	0.0	0.0	30.4	0.0
Other State	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0
Wind River Reservation	0.0	0.0	2,805.4	2.9
Local Government	1.5	0.1	257.2	0.3
Water	0.1	0.0	659.4	0.7

* Trust lands are held in trust for designated beneficiaries, principally public schools. Managers may lease and sell these lands for a diverse range of uses to generate revenues for the beneficiaries.

PUBLIC SCHOOL STATISTICS¹²

Number of School Districts	1	(X)	48	(X)
Number of Schools	4	(X)	342	(X)
Fall Enrollment	842	(X)	92,380	(X)
Composite ACT score (Grade 11)	17.4	(X)	18.8	(X)
High School Graduates (4 year on time)	73	(X)	6,085	(X)
Graduation Rate	82.0%	(X)	81.4%	(X)
Average Daily Membership (ADM)	822	(X)	89,636	(X)
Certified Teachers	81	(X)	7,312	(X)
Certified Staff	11	(X)	1,773	(X)
Administration	8	(X)	774	(X)
Classified Staff	31	(X)	6,760	(X)
Students Transported Daily	86	(X)	26,551	(X)
Total General Fund Revenues	\$14,199,670	(X)	\$1,566,208,185	(X)
Total General Fund Expenditures	\$13,637,129	(X)	\$1,552,600,524	(X)
Operating Cost Per ADM	\$19,549	(X)	\$21,258	(X)
Percent of Students with Free or Reduced Lunch	34.0%	(X)	34.0%	(X)

TRANSPORTATION¹³

Number of Registered Vehicles	5,191	100.0	928,330	100.0
Passenger Cars	1,412	27.2	357,893	38.6
Trucks	1,815	35.0	268,773	29.0
Motorcycles	95	1.8	26,671	2.9
Trailers (including house trailers)	1,401	27.0	212,877	22.9
University of Wyoming Specialty Plates (cars & trucks)	45	0.9	6,940	0.7
Commercial Trucks & Trailers	264	5.1	20,526	2.2
Others	159	3.1	34,650	3.7

	Niobrara	Percent	Wyoming	Percent
Total Households by Vehicles Available	1,072	100.0	234,156	100.0
No vehicle available	32	3.0	8,910	3.8
1 vehicle available	298	27.8	62,581	26.7
2 vehicles available	331	30.9	84,093	35.9
3 vehicles available	179	16.7	47,239	20.2
4 or more vehicles available	232	21.6	31,333	13.4
Means of Transportation to Work for Workers 16 Years and Over	1,083	100.0	284,555	100.0
Drove alone	864	79.8	217,500	76.4
Carpooled	45	4.2	27,298	9.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	0.0	2,611	0.9
Other (inc. taxi, motorcycle, bike, walk)	58	5.4	15,244	5.4
Worked from home	116	10.7	21,902	7.7
Per Capita Vehicle Miles Traveled (2022)	38,431	(X)	15,718	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ²	17.5	(X)	18.0	(X)
Commercial Airport Passengers (2023)	0	(X)	1,463,810	(X)

HEALTH CARE AND RISK FACTORS¹⁴

Licensed Hospitals	1	(X)	28	(X)
Bed Capacity	24	(X)	1,457	(X)
Licensed Nursing Care Facilities	0	(X)	35	(X)
Bed Capacity	0	(X)	2,879	(X)
Occupancy Rate	0.0%	(X)	69.1%	(X)
Medicaid Beneficiaries (2022)	413	17.4	87,953	15.1
Enrollment in State Children Health Insurance Program (2022)	21	4.3	6,175	4.4
Percent of Adults with BMI (weight in kg/height in meters squared) Larger Than 30 (2017-2021)	27.2%	(X)	32.0%	(X)
Percent of Adults who reported having 5 or more drinks on an occasion at least once in the past 30 days (2017-2021)	19.1%	(X)	15.9%	(X)
Percent of Adults who reported having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and are currently smoking (2017-2021)	26.5%	(X)	16.4%	(X)

SOURCES:

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³ U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), 2022

⁴ U.S. Census Bureau, Building Permits Survey, 2022

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⁹ Wyoming Department of Revenue, 2023

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¹² Wyoming Department of Education, 2022-2023

¹³ Wyoming Department of Transportation, 2023

¹⁴ Wyoming Department of Health and Wyoming Department of Family Services, 2023